

a total to this district in Government Order No. 577-8—Agri. 1-14-3, dated 24th July 1914, should be completed from the usual annual allotment.

Resolution.—The Government may be moved to kindly sanction this amount out of special funds (Local Fund General) and if this cannot be sanctioned this amount may be met out of Drinking Water Wells Fund.

22. Letter No. 12, dated 6—10th January 1916, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, forwarding for countersignature estimates for Rs. 154 and Rs. 576 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Kankanhalli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

23. Read the following Government Orders for information of the Board.

(1) Government Order No. 511-1—L. B. 50-15-5, dated the 18th January 1916, sanctioning the urgent repairs to the cart-stand at Hebbagodi at an estimated cost of Rs. 238.

(2) Government Order No. 4849—L. B. 60-15-15, dated the 5th January 1916, recording list of District Fund incomplete works.

(3) Government Order No. 4517-25—L. B. 12-15-2, dated the 22nd December 1915, directing that all expenditure in connection with the well works be charged to the new head "Drinking Water Wells Fund."

(4) Government Order No. 4361-78—L. B. 35-15-7, dated the 16th December 1915, directing the Presidents of District Boards to address the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore in the matter of the remission of the arrears of vacant sites tax and kanas.

Resolution.—(1) Recorded.

(2) Reference to be made to Government to supply spare copies of important Government Orders to be supplied to the members for information.

24. Read petition dated the 10th January 1916, from the residents of Devanahalli, praying for the grant of Rs. 10 per month to Mr. Govinda Chetty, Native Pandit of Devanahalli, who is very popular and sympathetic.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Resolved that the next District Board meeting be held at Doddaballapur on the 22nd February 1916 at 8 A.M.

K. CHANDY,

President, District Board.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. X.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD AT THE OFFICE PREMISES AT 8 A.M.

ON SATURDAY, THE 5TH FEBRUARY 1916.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq.,

Honorary President—Present.

B. Basavaradhya, Esq., B.A., B.L., Vice-President—Present.

Ex-officio Member.

Present—R. Subba Rao, Esq., M.B.O.M., L.S.Sc., Health Officer, Bangalore City.

Municipal Councillors.

I—Palace Division.

Absent—Rev. D. A. Rees.

Present—C. V. Narasimha Iyengar, Esq.,

B.A., B.L.

Do —Father P. M. Briand.

II—Bale Pete Division.

Present—D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.

Do —B. Chinnaswami Setty, Esq.

Do —M. Basavayya, Esq., B.A., B.L.

III—Manavaris Pete Division.

Present—B. K. Garudachar, Esq.

Do —D. V. Gundappa, Esq.

Do —M. Ramachandra Rao Sindhia, Esq.

IV—Aisur Pete Division.

Present—D. Adeppa, Esq.

Do —G. Siddavirappa, Esq.

Do —N. Surappa, Esq.

V—Nagarth Pete Division.

Present—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.

Do —B. Osman Khan, Esq.

VI—Lal-Bagh Division.

Absent—M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.

Present—M. Abbas Khan, Esq.

VII—Fort Division.

Present—H. Ramaiya, Esq.

Vacant.

VIII—Basanagudi Division.

Present—M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao, Esq.

IX—Malleswaram Division.

Present—D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.

Do —S. Venkatarangiar, Esq.

Deferred Propositions.

1. Vice-President's Memo dated the 8th October 1915 *in re* the ways and means for meeting the cost of additional electric lights required in the City and extensions.

Opinion of the Managing Committee, dated the 11th December 1915 on the question.

Also the opinion of the Water-supply and Lighting Committee, dated the 28th October 1915, on the same subject.

Resolved that the subject be referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. B. K. Garudachar (convener), Ramchandra Rao Sindbia, M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao and D. Venkataramayya who will submit a report within a fortnight regarding the rate of royalty claimed by the Electrical Department for new lights.

2. Letter dated the 7th December 1915, from Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Municipal Councillor, III Division proposing to move at the next meeting of the Municipal Council, that the Trustee of the Srinivasa Mandiram Library be reminded of the condition of the monthly grant made for the Library by the Municipality and be requested that the same may be brought into force before the next meeting.

Resolved by a majority (12 against 3) that the original condition of the monthly grant made to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library should be enforced.

3. Vice-President's memo dated the 20th December 1915, regarding the procedure obtaining in some of the leading Municipalities in India in regard to the system of checking completion bills of works and recording certificates thereon before payment is sanctioned.

Resolved that the completion bills of the Municipal Public Works Department should, before orders of payment are made, be sent to the Municipal Councillor of the Division in which the work is carried out and he should, after inspection of the work, countersign and return the bill within a week from the date of receipt.

4. Revenue Secretary's letter No. 3982—Ml. 48-15-7, dated the 10th November 1915, stating that the proposed bye-laws for licensing surveyors, etc., for preparing building plans in the City require to be revised, and calling for a revised set of bye-laws in the light of the suggestions made.

Also Municipal Engineer's Memo submitting a revised draft bye-laws.

Resolution.—The question of revising the bye-laws under consideration be referred to a Committee consisting of all the members of the Managing Committee and Messrs. M. Basavaiya and N. Surappa. Their report should be placed before the next meeting of the Council.

Ordinary Propositions.

1. Cash account current, Demand, Collection and Balance Statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal and Aided Schools' returns, Langarkhana return, Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and cobras and return of prosecutions for December 1915.

Resolution.—Passed.

2. Proceedings of the Managing Committee during January 1916.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Proceedings of the following Committees during January 1916.

1. Town Planning and City Improvement.
2. Public Health.
3. Water-supply and Lighting.
4. Municipal Buildings, Roads and Avenues.
5. Markets.
6. Education.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Determining and declaring the result of the by-election in the VII (Fort and Chamarsajpete) Division.

Resolution.—Mr. S. Venkatarama Iyer is declared to have been elected as Councillor for the 7th Division.

5. Government Proceedings No. R. 6000-3—L. R. 24-14-152, dated the 20th December 1915, sanctioning on certain conditions the appropriation of some agricultural lands purchased by the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company for the use of the Mills.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Government Proceedings No. 3072-81—Edn. 18-15-33, dated the 5th January 1916, directing that the monthly contribution of Rs. 100, proposed to be paid for the upkeep of the Central Library may be utilised in starting Branch Libraries within the City and on condition that the Municipal Council will be liable to provide the expenses of the Branch Libraries they will be exempted from contributing towards the recurring charges of the Central Library and calling for proposals for opening suitable Branch Libraries in the City.

Resolution.—Deferred. Mr. D. V. Gundappa be added as a member of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the formation of Branch Libraries and the Committee be requested to submit their report within a fortnight from this date.

7. Government Proceedings No. 4974-5—Ml. 12-15-18, dated the 7th January 1916, according sanction to the revised scale of pay of the Municipal Public Works Department, being given effect to from the 1st July 1915.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Government Proceedings No. 4992-3—Ml. 12-15-19, dated the 8th January 1916, sanctioning the revision of the establishment of the Public Conveyance Department as proposed by the Municipal Council.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Health Officer's Memo No. 1237, dated the 23rd December 1915, forwarding for information copy of his letter No. 1236, dated the 23rd idem, to the Director of the Pasteur Institute, Coonoor, intimating that one Ahobala Murthi, aged 12 years, who was bitten by a rabid dog on the 16th October 1915, and who underwent anti-rabic treatment at Coonoor, from 4th to 17th November 1915, developed signs of Hydrophobia and died on the 6th December 1915.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 1051, dated the 20th December 1915, forwarding for sanction an application from one Umman Khan, praying for permission to remove the sized stones of the two disused wells situated in the Tharamandalpet and Cubbonpet, respectively, on condition of filling up the two wells at his own cost with earth up to the ground level.

Also resolution of the Managing Committee, dated the 15th January 1916, declining to sanction the above prayer and suggesting that the said wells being kept clean by removing silt, etc.

Resolution.—The wells in question may be filled up, if the people of the locality are agreeable to it.

11. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 1149, dated the 30th December 1915, submitting declaration statement for the acquisition of certain lands required for opening a road leading from Seshadripuram to Malleswaram Extension.

Resolution.—The exchange of lands proposed is approved.

12. Estimate for extending the Municipal Collector's office on the north side by 10 feet amounting to Rs. 736, as approved by the Managing Committee.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

13. Opinion of the Town Planning and City Improvement Committee, dated the 19th January 1916, approving of the opening of a blind lane to connect Kuber Sahuji lane with the Telugurpet lane, II Division, by acquiring house No. 19, belonging to Krishna Sahuji.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. Opinion of the Town Planning and the City Improvement Committee, dated the 19th January 1916, approving the acquisition of the vacant land, door No. 67, belonging to Pattasala Kondappa in Devaraya Settipet, II Division, for locating a Metal Depot.

Resolution.—Approved.

Notice dated 15th February 1916.

The Honorary President will be glad to see visitors on business at the Council Chamber, City Municipal Office, at 4-80 p.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays, authorised public holidays excepted.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.